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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008. The three-month response date is August 16, 2008. This response is being filed on Monday, August 18, 2008 (first business day after Saturday, August 16, 2008), less than two months from the mailing date of the action, Applicant are entitled to an Advisory Action. M.P.E.P. §706.07(f).

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee(s) is believed to be due as a result of this response. However, should any other fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from PTO Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920030914US1.